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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 1604

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SUBJECT: HONDURAS/ EL SALVADOR DEVELOPMENTS

REF: SAN SALVADOR 1535

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1. SALVADORAN REPRESENTATIVE TO CABEI JAUREGUI TOLD COUNSELOR THAT AFTER ATTENDING CABEI MEETING IN HONDURAS PAST WEEK FONMIN BATRES SOUGHT HIM OUT APRIL 29 AND ASKED HIM TO OBTAIN DETAILS ABOUT BORGONOVO' S RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENT CONCERNING NEW HONDURAS/ EL SALVADOR PEACE INITIATIVE (REFTEL). IF APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA MAY WISH TO BRIEF BATRES ON SUBSTANCE O REFTEL.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY, BORGONOVO TOLD COUNSELOR THAT IN FACT NO MAJOR NEW BREAKTHROUGH RESULTED FROM TALKS WITH BATRES DURING

OASGA. INITIATIVE TO WHICH HE REFERRED CONCERNED ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT COMMISSION TO DEMARCAT E BORDER IN THOSE AREAS WHERE
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THERE WAS MUTUAL AGREEMENT AND IDENTIFY THOSE AREAS WHERE THERE WAS NOT. BORGONOVO DID MENTION TO COUNSELOR THE IDEA (APPARENTLY HIS OWN) OF A PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN TO BE WAGED IN BOTH COUNTRIES WITH THE HELP OF UN AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL FIGURES TO POINT OUT THE VARIOUS ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL BENEFITS THAT WERE BEING LOST TO THE PEOPLES OF THE TWO COUNTRIES BY A CONTINUATION OF THE STAND OFF, EVIDENTLY IN AN EFFORT TO BUILD UP POPULAR SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF A PROMPT SETTLEMENT ON THE DISPUTE. BORGONOVO IMPLIED THAT HE HAD FLOATED THIS TACTIC WITH BATRES DURING THE WASHINGTON MEETINGS.
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